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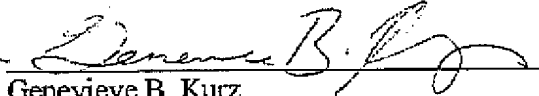
We, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application, hereby declare that:

1. We are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified patent application;
2. Prior to September 29, 2003, we conceived of a model driven portlet development method, comprising: providing a set of portlet patterns; encoding a portlet by binding values to at least one of the set of portlet patterns; binding the portlet to a portal server catalog; and creating an instance of the portlet using an instantiator portlet running on a portal server;
3. Prior to September 29, 2003, a model driven portlet development method, comprising: receiving a selection of a presentation template; receiving a selection of at least one portlet pattern from a set of portlet patterns; receiving values for the at least one portlet pattern; encoding a portlet by binding the values to the at least one portlet pattern

according to the presentation template; binding the portlet to a portal server catalog; and creating an instance of the portlet using an instantiator portlet;

4. Prior to September 29, 2003, we conceived of a model drive portlet development system, comprising: a processor; and a memory, the memory including: a portlet configuration system for selecting a presentation template, selecting at least one portlet pattern from a set of portlet patterns, and inputting values for the at least one portlet pattern; a portlet encoding system for encoding a portlet by binding the values to the at least one portlet pattern according to the presentation template; a portlet catalog system for binding the portlet to a portal server catalog; and an instantiator portlet for creating an instance of the portlet upon selection of the portlet on a portal page;
5. Prior to September 29, 2003, we conceived of a program product stored on a recordable medium for model driven portlet development, which when executed, comprises: program code for configuring a portlet, wherein the program code for configuring the portlet provides a set of interface pages to select a presentation template, select at least one portlet pattern from a set of portlet patterns, and input values for the at least one portlet pattern; program code for encoding a portlet by binding the values to the at least one portlet pattern according to the presentation template; program code for binding the portlet to a portal server catalog; and program code for creating an instance of the portlet upon selection of the portlet on a portal page;
6. Prior to September 29, 2003, we reduced the conceived invention to practice, *inter alia*, in the form of aspects of the WebSphere Portal Server application from International Business Machines of Armonk, NY.
7. Our co-inventor, Andrew H. Schuh, is deceased.

Each Applicant further declares that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent which this verified statement is directed.


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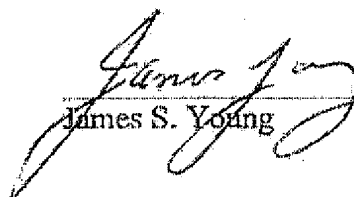
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